



Kentucky Sources for KAS Social Studies Standards High School: United States History

Use the suggested sources below to help teach the Kentucky strand of the KAS Social Studies Standards.

HS.UH.KH.1 Examine how Kentuckians influence and are influenced by major national developments in U.S. history from 1877-present.



Title: Soap Baby Doll, 1896

Context: This soap baby doll was used in the 1896 United States Presidential Election between William Jennings Bryan and William McKinley. Soap babies were produced for both candidates with the box reading either "My Papa Will Vote for Bryan" or "My Papa Will Vote for McKinley." The owner of this doll was from Henry County, Kentucky.

Questions: How do presidential elections affect Kentuckians? In what ways do young people become involved in politics? Do you think children should be involved in politics? Why or why not?

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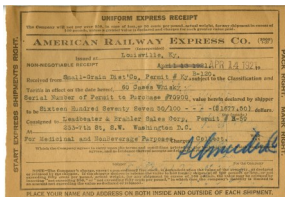


Title: Governor Morrow Signing the 19th Amendment, 6 January 1920

Context: In this image, Kentucky Governor Edwin Morrow (1877-1935) signs the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that granted women the right to vote.

Questions: Why did women need a special amendment to vote? Have any other groups needed something similar? What causes voting laws to change?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/Cusick/id/1418/rec/77>



Title: Whiskey Sales Record from Prohibition Era, 1921

Context: This U.S. Treasury permit and shipping receipt relate to the sale of sixty cases of Four Roses Whiskey being shipped from Louisville to Washington D.C.

Questions: What government regulations were in place that made a permit necessary for this sale? What was the intended purpose of the whiskey?

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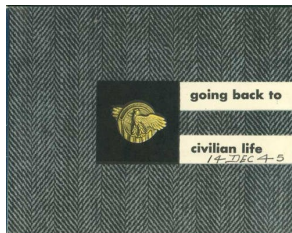


Title: Portrait of Frances Beauchamp, 1926

Context: Born in Madison County, Frances Beauchamp was a champion of Prohibition, prison reform and women's suffrage in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Questions: What national movements influenced Kentuckians? How have Kentuckians such as Beauchamp contributed to national movements? How have individuals worked to create change in the past and today? Why do you think women were so politically and socially active during this period? Explain.

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/6105EA28-A7DC-4A9E-A137-242434350099>



Title: Going Back to Civilian Life, 1945

Context: This manual for service members was intended to help make them aware of benefits they could take advantage of after serving during World War II, including those related to the GI Bill.

Questions: How did the benefits of military service help shape the U.S. post-World War II? Are the benefits service members received after WWII similar to those received after similar conflicts? What aspects of the GI Bill do you think have had the biggest impact on American society? Why?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/RB/id/1651/rec/1>



Title: Oral History Interview #1 with Anne Braden, 2002

Context: In this video excerpt (3:57 minutes) Braden discusses the 1954 civil rights incident in which she and her husband Carl purchased a Louisville house on behalf the Wades, an African American family.

Questions: What motivated the Bradens to help the Wades? How is this story similar to or different than others in the U.S. during this time period?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/compoundobject/collection/CivR/id/5/rec/3>



Title: Firefighter's Helmet, September 11, 2001

Context: This helmet belonged to Bill Callinan, Chief of the South Fork Creek Volunteer Fire Department. On 9/11, as multiple terrorist attacks were unfolding, he organized a group of 10 EMS workers from Casey County who traveled to New York City and participated in rescue efforts at Ground Zero.

Questions: How do Kentuckians help shape national and world events? What do you think motivates people to help others far away from their own homes?

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/DC9F54D7-CA68-4197-8F3B-190608466890>



Title: Sticker, 2017

Context: In August, 2017, a group called “Take Back Cheapside” encouraged the Lexington City Council to vote in favor of relocating two Confederate monuments out of downtown. When Lexington’s City Hall was filled to capacity during the council meeting, the overflow crowd held an impromptu rally in support of the removal on Main Street. The council voted unanimously to remove the two statues from Cheapside Park.

Questions: How did public opinion influence the vote of city council members? What are the pros and cons of protesting? How did this event in Kentucky compare to similar ones occurring elsewhere in the U.S.?

Link: <https://kyhistory.pastperfectonline.com/webobject/8CE4344E-8D9E-4889-BE98-968142937233>



Title: Kentucky Teacher Protests Tweet Collection, February 18—March 8, 2019

Context: Collection of Tweets related to Kentucky teachers protesting the Kentucky General Assembly and Governor Matt Bevin’s handling of Kentucky’s pension crisis.

Questions: How does social media help affect change? How have different forms of media helped affect change in the past? How did this event in Kentucky compare to similar ones occurring elsewhere in the U.S.?

Link: <http://www.kyhistory.com/cdm/singleitem/collection/MS/id/17840/rec/2>

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